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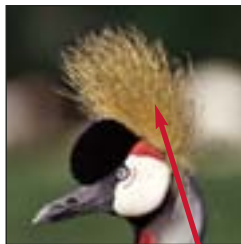
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-est Words



chest



crest



nest



pest



test



vest



There are lots of toys in the **chest**.



The top of a wave is called a **crest**.



Josh gently holds the
nest.



Erin is being a **pest** to her dad.



Amy is taking a **test**.



Mike is wearing a life
vest.

The Guest from the West



We have
a guest.
He came
from the West.



The name of
our guest
is Mr. Fest.





Mr. Fest brought
his things in
an old chest.

Mom showed
Mr. Fest
where to take
off his vest.

Then Mr. Fest lay
down for a rest.



I didn't want
to be a pest.

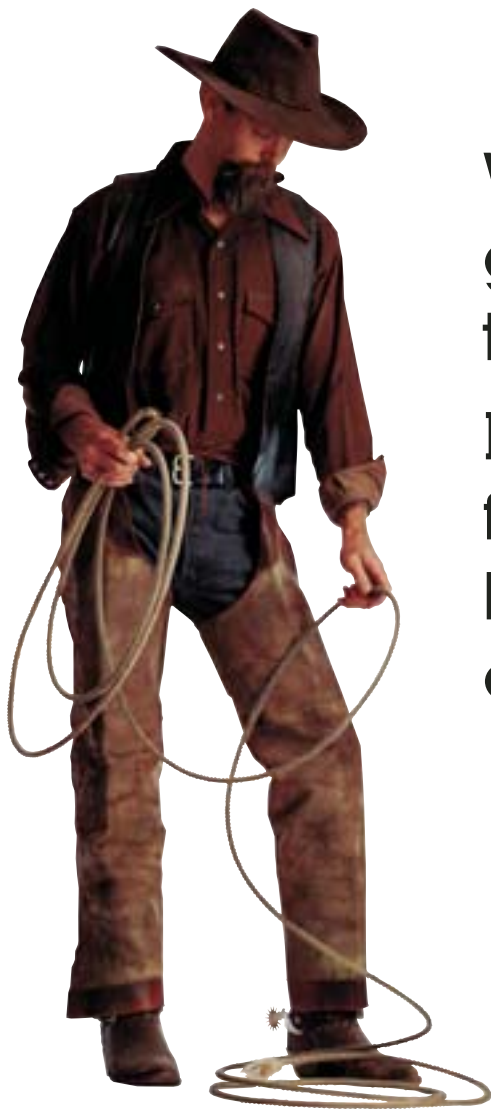
So I went
to my room
to study for
a test.



When our guest,
Mr. Fest,
got up from
his rest,
he gave us
a bird's nest.



We were happy
to have Mr. Fest
as our guest.
He was the best!



We said
goodbye
to Mr. Fest.
It was time
for him to
head back
out West.

The -est Word Family

best

quest

chest

rest

crest

test

guest

vest

jest

west

nest

zest

pest

Glossary

Some of the words in this list may have more than one meaning. The meaning listed here reflects the way the word is used in the book.

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|--------------|---|
| chest | a large, sturdy box, often with a lid and a lock, used for storage |
| crest | the top of a hill or a wave; the upright feathers on top of a bird's head |
| guest | a person who has been invited to another's home |
| nest | a shelter made by birds or other animals to keep their eggs and babies safe |

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